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Honoured Sir I have heard that you have a shortage of lecturers in the modern Language department due to men being called to the colours. I am making with some diffidence a slight offer of services. As you naturally are keeping the places of the said Lecturers open, and I presume filling up their places as best as possible I would like to say that if I could do a little work- gratis - if there should be any need for extra hands. I would be proud to do it

at this school.
I could give fuller credentials if
necessary.

I am
Yours faithfully
W. McMonacher

My motive is that to persons circumstanced like myself, there seems very little opportunity to "throw a few stones" as the Basuto chiefs said against the common enemy. but perhaps to do a little of the work of one who is in the fighting line may be a second best.

With regard to time I am free from 2.30 daily.

With regard to qualifications I studied 3 years at Lausanne University, have an Hons. Degree in Modern Languages at London Univ. and have written a French Tutor in the series The People's Books. I have beside taught for a number of years at Merchiston Castle School Edinburgh, and

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October 1st, 1914

W. M. Conacher, Esq.,

Upper Canada College, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Conacher:

I have received your kind offer to co-operate with the University this year in doing any extra teaching that may be necessary on account of the diminution of our staff through the war. I have conferred with Professor Squair in the matter and he asks me to thank you on his behalf but to say that he was able before receiving your letter to complete all arrangements for filling the places of his absent colleagues.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.